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Case No. 11509/8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Dennis et al.

Serial No: 09/978344

Examiner: Not assigned

Filed: October 16th, 2001

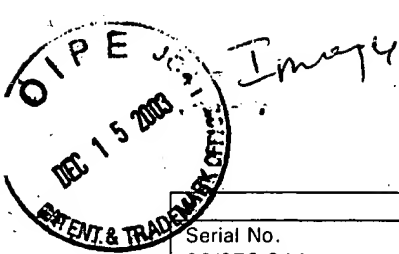
Group Art Unit: 1614

For: Detoxification and
Decontamination Using
Nanotechnology Therapy

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP – Non Fee Amendment
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Prior to examination on the merits, Applicants request entry of the
following amendments and remarks:



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 11509/8
Serial No. 09/978,344	Filing Date October 16, 2001	Examiner	Group Art Unit 1614
Inventor(s) Dennis et al.			
Title of Invention Detoxification and Decontamination Using Nanotechnology Therapy			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Preliminary Amendment and return postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ Petition for a _____ month extension of time.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		or	Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee		Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =			x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 43 =			x \$86 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$145 =			+ \$290 =	
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$____ to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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